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FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD  
AMCONSUL KARACHI  
AMCONSUL LAHORE  
AMCONSUL PESHAWAR

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FROM ATHERTON

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PINS, PK, US

SUBJECT: COMMENDATION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE

1. AS AMBASSADOR HUMMEL TAKES OVER HIS DUTIES, I WANTED TO MAKE SURE THAT ALL MEMBERS OF OUR MISSIONS IN ISLAMABAD, KARACHI, LAHORE AND PESHAWAR KNEW HOW HIGHLY WE REGARDED YOUR PERFORMANCE DURING THE PERIOD MARKING THE DEPARTURE OF AMBASSADOR BYROADE AND THE ARRIVAL OF AMBASSADOR HUMMEL. DURING THIS PERIOD OF ACUTE INTERNAL STRESS WITHIN PAKISTAN, THE DEPARTMENT AND OTHER INTERESTED U.S. AGENCIES WERE IMPRESSED WITH THE MISSIONS' TIMELY REPORTING, PERCEPTIVE ANALYSES AND ASSESSMENTS, AND THOUGHTFUL POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS. I WISH TO ASSURE ALL CONCERNED THAT THE POSTS' DISCERNING REPORTS PLAYED AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN THE FORMULATION OF POLICY HERE IN WASHINGTON.

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2. THE PROFESSIONALISM AND EXCELLENCE OF YOUR WORK WAS ALL THE MORE NOTEWORTHY BY BEING ACCOMPANIED BY COOLNESS UNDER INTENSE PSYCHOLOGICAL PRESSURES AND POTENTIAL PHYSICAL DANGER. THE PERFORMANCE OF ALL PERSONNEL UNDER OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP WAS IN THE BEST TRADITIONS OF THE SERVICE AND AN EXAMPLE OF WHAT THE SECRETARY IS LOOKING FOR, AS RE-

FLECTED IN HIS MESSAGE OF JUNE 7 ON SUBSTANTIVE REPORTING.

3. WE IN THE DEPARTMENT EXTEND OUR WARM CONGRATULATIONS ON  
A JOB EXTREMELY WELL DONE UNDER VERY TRYING CIRCUMSTANCES.  
CHRISTOPHER

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